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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, ICAPS

Subject: My Memo "One Last Effort"

1. I gleaned three bits of information yesterday and today in discussions with Ted Babbitt and Colonel Collins, Deputy Chief of Intelligence Group, ID, Army.

2. Babbitt assured me that each of the intelligence memoranda leave his shop for the Director's with a recommendation for dissemination to the IAC agencies as well as other special dissemination. This I did not know. There is no indication, however, that coordination after the fact was desired as a result of this dissemination.

3. Colonel Collins assures me that only a few intelligence memoranda from CIA ever get as far as his desk and he is the intelligence producer in the Army. When those memoranda do reach his desk they are only as bits of information and with no notation for coordination as ~~issuances~~ such. Colonel Collins is disturbed, as I have been, over the fact that CIA is disseminating uncoordinated material to people or agencies other than intelligence agencies. This is especially true when dissemination is made to higher echelons such as the Security Council, the President, et al. Whether he intends to do anything about it or not, I don't know.

4. The third item Colonel Collins told me about was that a protest has been initiated over duplication in CIA of intelligence production assigned to the Army. This particular item had to do with rail transportation -- a basic intelligence piece of the NIS type, responsibility for the production of which has been assigned to the Army. I understand General Bolling has signed a letter to the Director protesting this performance.

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